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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

GROUP 1762

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64664

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2003, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for manufacturing a lithographic printing plate,

the method comprising: